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### **CITY APPOINTS ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**

PLEASANTON, Calif. — Following an executive recruitment process, the City of Pleasanton is pleased to announce the appointment of Pamela Ott as its new Assistant City Manager.

"It's a pleasure to appoint Pamela formally as the City's Assistant City Manager. Her customer-oriented approach to meeting City goals and her skill at navigating complex issues and challenges make Pamela an excellent choice for this role," said City Manager Gerry Beaudin.

Ott has more than 30 years of experience in operations and management in both the private and public sectors, including 19 years with the City of Pleasanton during which she served as economic development manager and director, and deputy city manager. Most recently, Ott has been acting as the City's interim Assistant City Manager. During her tenure with the City, she has spearheaded a range of initiatives including projects associated with Workday, 10X Genomics, and Johnson Drive Economic Development Zone. She has overseen the City's public information activities, planned and enhanced efficiency in service delivery, facilitated the City's Economic Vitality Committee and ad hoc task forces, helped design and deliver business support programs, and served as the City's representative to numerous local and regional organizations.

Prior to joining the City, Ott served as the executive director of the Pleasanton Downtown Association, having helped to build community-based associations in other cities. Before transitioning to the public sector, Ott managed retail and banking operations.

"I am honored and excited to continue serving the Pleasanton community in this role. As a resident of Pleasanton since 2001, I am deeply committed to our city's well-being," remarked Ott. "I look forward to collaborating with the City Manager and executive team, our outstanding staff, and the City Council to ensure that Pleasanton remains the exceptional city that it is."

Ott has a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Florida, a master's degree in Organization Development from the University of San Francisco, and she completed the Continuing Education for Public Officials program. She served on the Citizens Oversight Committee for the Chabot-Las Positas College District and the board of Valley Humane Society, and she is currently on the Community Advisory Relations Board for Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley.

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